

uniformity in the work done, may, after giving ten days notice in the manner above described to the owner, shall have the work done by the city forces or by contract, and charge the actual cost of such work to said abutting property, which shall be a lien and collectible as herein provided: *Provided further*, that if the property-owner shall elect and give notice of the fact in writing to the board within thirty days after receiving the notice for the work to be done he shall have the privilege and option of paying the amount assessed for said work in ten equal installments, each installment bearing interest at six per cent from date of assessment, which shall be collectible and be a lien along with the taxes against said property; and for failure to pay any installment, the entire amount shall at once become due and collectible as herein provided. That for permanent improvement the city shall pay for drainage, grading, curbing, and intersections, and the abutting property-owner shall pay one-half each, less the proportionate cost to any public utility occupying said street: *Provided*, that fifty-one (51) per cent of the abutting property-owners in point of frontage within any prescribed district shall first in writing petition said council for said street improvement or repairs. That the proportion of payment by street railways or other public utilities shall be the same as at present for permanent improvement and general upkeep.

Proviso: payment by installments.

Apportionment of costs.

Proviso: petition for improvements.

SEC. 52. That the council shall have power to regulate or prohibit cellars or entrances to basements from the sidewalks or the excavating for cellar purposes of said sidewalks or any obstruction or signs placed upon or overhanging said sidewalks.

Cellars and cellar entrances.

SEC. 53. That the council shall have entire supervision and control of all water rates or water rents, and may, for failure to pay any accrued water rents, create a lien upon the property thus served, and may discontinue the service for nonpayment of charges.

Water rates.

SEC. 54. That it shall be a misdemeanor to willfully interfere with any property of the city or the discharge of any officer in his official duties.

Interference with city property or officer misdemeanor.

SEC. 55. That the council shall have control of all city property and may operate an auditorium or opera house for the benefit of the city, and shall have power to establish, maintain, and regulate a city market and slaughter-house.

City property.

Auditorium or opera house.
Market and slaughter-house.

SEC. 56. That the council have power to provide, establish, maintain, and operate an adequate sewerage system for the city, in all of its branches and aspects, and shall control and maintain a general health and sanitation department for cleansing said city and private property for the protection of the citizens thereof, and may compel any person to comply with its rules and regulations upon notice; that the violation of any rule or ordinance of the council under this section shall be a misdemeanor.

Sewerage system.

Health and sanitation department.

Violation of rule or ordinance misdemeanor.